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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE**

<i>Application Number</i>	09/917,965
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 30, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Herbert M. WILSON
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
<i>Examiner Name</i>	G. Helmer
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	N1205-014

Title of the Invention: **Methods for Tissue Culturing and Transforming Elite Inbreds of Zea Mays L.**

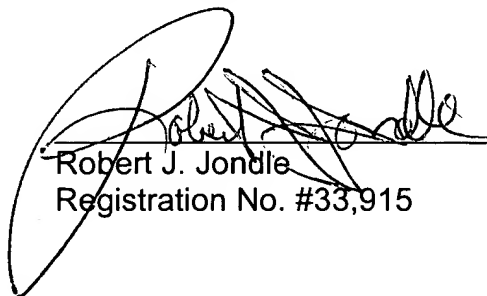
EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P O Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant requests an extension of time for four months for the purpose of filing the enclosed Amendment and Request for Continued Examination. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,480.00 to cover this extension. If it is determined that additional fees are due, please charge the cost of them to deposit account no. 50-2368 in the name of Jondle & Associates P.C.

Respectfully submitted



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